

ADVANCED PRIMARY CARE

## Advanced Primary Care Measure Set

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## Measure Set: Alignment with Attributes

The Purchaser Business Group on Health's (PBGH) California Quality Collaborative (CQC) has articulated attributes of Advanced Primary Care, result in high quality, high value primary care with patients at the center of every interaction. To help identify practices having implemented these [attributes](#), CQC utilized a multi stakeholder process to define a measure set focused on patient experience of care and health outcomes.

The Advanced Primary Care measure set is summarized in the table to the right. These were selected by CQC both due to a rich body of literature demonstrating that high performing primary care practices employ these measures and because they are nationally recognized and widely adopted.

Quality Domain	Measure	NQF ID	Attributes of Advanced Primary Care				
			Person & Family Centered	High Value	Team Based & Collaborative	Accessible	Coordinated & Integrated
Health Outcomes & Prevention	Asthma Medication Ratio	1800			●		●
	Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)	0038	●		●		●
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	0034	●		●		●
	Controlling High Blood Pressure	0018			●		●
	Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control (>9%)	0059			●		●
	Immunizations for Adolescents	1407	●		●		●
Patient Reported Outcomes	Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF)	–	●	●	●	●	●
	Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DPR-E)*	–	●	●	●	●	●
Patient Safety	Concurrent use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines was removed due to stakeholder feedback. A replacement will be chosen in 2023 during updates post testing.						
Patient Experience	Patient Experience (CG-CAHPS)	0005	●		●	●	●
High Value Care	Emergency Department Visits	–		●		●	●
	Inpatient/Acute Hospital Utilization	–		●		●	●
	Total Cost of Care	1604		●			

\* A phased approach will be used for organizations not currently able to report.

## Measure Set: Alignment with Industry in California

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The Advanced Primary Care measure set is summarized in the table to the right, highlighting each of the measures for which providers are compensated by the major payers in California.

				Industry Alignment in California			
Quality Domain	Measure	NQF ID	Population	Commercial <sup>1</sup>	Medi-Cal <sup>2</sup>	Medicare <sup>3</sup>	DMHC <sup>4</sup>
Health Outcomes & Prevention	Asthma Medication Ratio	1800	Pediatric/Adult	●	●		●
	Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)*	0038	Pediatric	●	●		●
	Colorectal Cancer Screening*	0034	Adult	●	●	●	●
	Controlling High Blood Pressure*	0018	Adult	●	●	●	●
	Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control (>9%)*	0059	Adult	●	●	●	●
	Immunizations for Adolescents	1407	Pediatric	●	●		●
Patient Reported Outcomes	Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF)	–	Pediatric/Adult	●	●	●	●
	Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR-E)**	–	Pediatric/Adult		●		
Patient Safety	Concurrent use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines was removed due to stakeholder feedback. A replacement will be chosen in 2023 during updates post testing.						●
Patient Experience	Patient Experience (CG-CAHPS)	0005	Pediatric/Adult	●		●	●
High Value Care	Emergency Department Visits	–	Pediatric/Adult	●	●		
	Inpatient/Acute Hospital Utilization	–	Pediatric/Adult	●		●	
	Total Cost of Care	1604	Pediatric/Adult	●		●	

\* The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and Covered California are requiring these measures to be reported stratified by race and ethnicity starting in 2022.

\*\* A phased approach will be used for organizations not currently able to report.

1. [Integrated Healthcare Association. Align. Measure.Perform. Commercial HMO \(Measurement Year 2022\)](#)

2. [California Department of Health Care Services. Medi Cal Managed Care Accountability Set \(Measurement Year 2023\)](#)

3. [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Primary Care First. Quality Gateway Measures](#)

4. [Department of Managed Health Care Quality and Equity Measure set \(Measurement year 2023\)](#)